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PRESS RELEASE

SCOTT LOUGHNER, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

SHOTS FIRED INVESTIGATION

Downey, CA, June 11, 2024: On June 11, 2024, at approximately 2:40 pm, Downey Officers responded to the Downey Landing Shopping Center, located in the 12100 Block of Lakewood Boulevard, regarding reports of shots fired. Callers reported a male had fired an unknown caliber handgun at a vehicle in the area. Officers immediately detained a suspect believed to be involved in the shooting and recovered a firearm at the location. The suspect has been identified as Scott Hoover, a 46-year-old resident of Glendora. There are no reported injuries, and it does not appear that any buildings or vehicles were hit by the gunfire. This appears to be an isolated incident, and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Chaidez at (562) 904-2391 or bchaidez@downeyca.org.

Further press inquiries may be directed to Lieutenant Maria Villegas at (562) 904-2302, mvillegas@downeyca.org.

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